

Sub-Cutting the Strips

Cut 16 individual pieced strips from each of the 9 units (**Diagram 3**). Refer to the following list to determine the strip width needed for your quilt.

- Mini - 1"
- Crib - 1 1/2"
- Twin - 2"
- Dbl/Q - 2 1/4"
- King - 2 5/8"

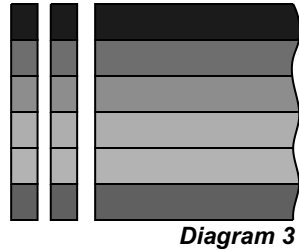


Diagram 3

Sewing the Blocks

Sew the pieced strips together to create 16 blocks. **Make 8** each of **Block A** (normal) and **Block B** (reversed). The following diagrams illustrate the order in which the pieced strips should be sewn (**See Diagrams 4 & 10**). Press the seams in the order indicated by the arrow in **Diagram 4**.

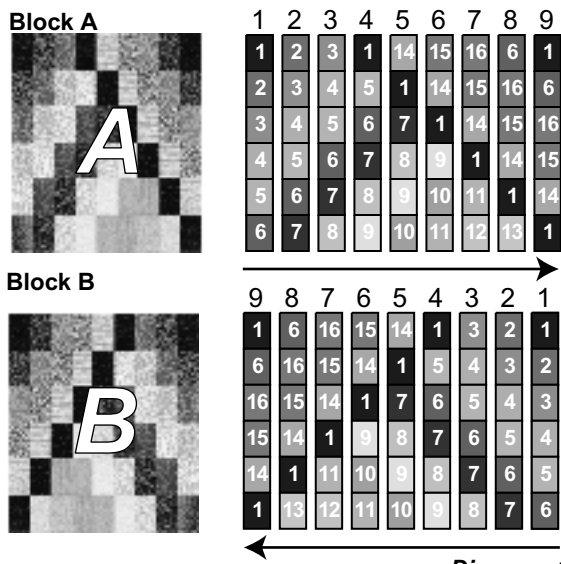


Diagram 4

Assembling the Blocks

Refer to the quilt image on the pattern cover and to **Diagram 5** as you begin the assembly of this quilt. **Take care to position the blocks correctly as shown under Block Rotation in Diagram 5, rotating them as needed to match the design.**

Begin by sewing the blocks together to create rows, and then sew the rows together to complete the quilt top. Due to the attention given to pressing as the blocks are made, most of the seams will match or butt into each other during the process of assembling the quilt.

Sewing the Borders

The borders for this quilt are created by sewing 6 fabric strips together to create a stacked unit for each border. These units will then be sewn onto the quilt. In preparation for creating the stacked units, begin sewing the reserved border strips together to create longer strip pieces. Place two fabric strips right sides together, overlapping the ends at right angles. Sew across the overlapped area to create a mitered seam (**Diagram 6**). Joining the strips at an angle will help to minimize the visibility of the seams.

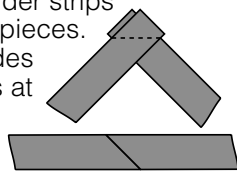
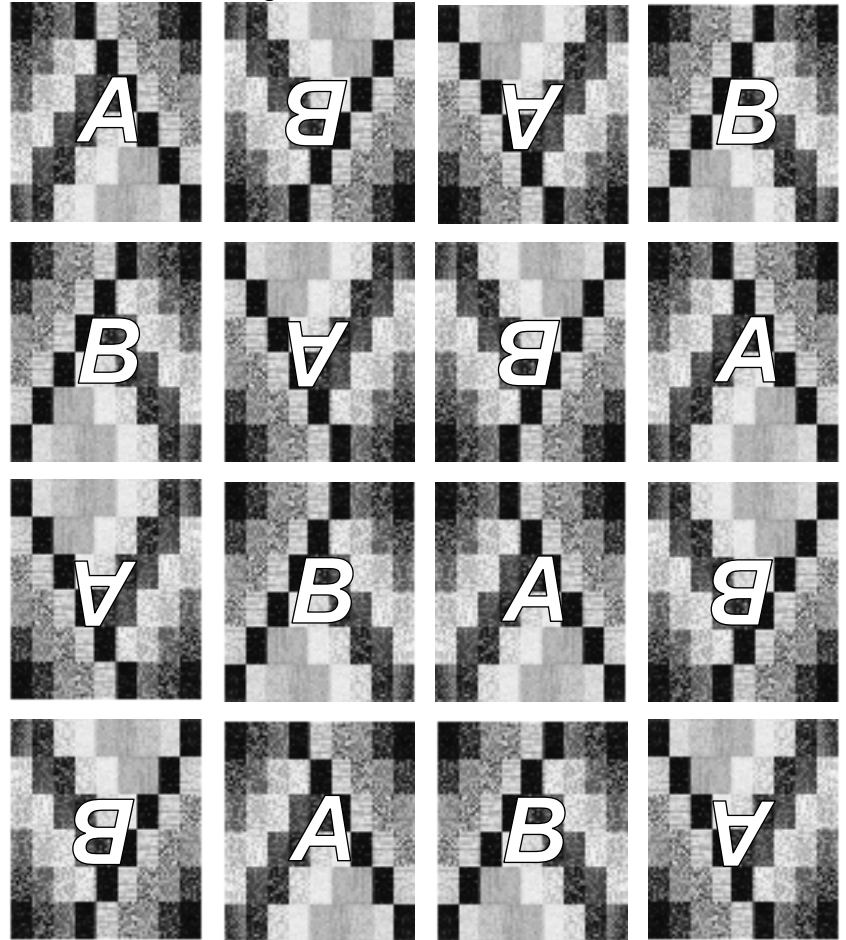


Diagram 6

Block Rotation Diagram 5



In preparation for cutting the border strips to the lengths needed, refer to the finished quilt sizes indicated in the introduction. Measure the strips, then cut pieces that measure 6" longer than the finished size of the quilt. For example, the Crib size quilt would need borders that measure 54" and 60" long. Because the border units will be sized before they are sewn onto the quilt, the strips used to make them are cut longer to allow for easy mitering of the corners. For each border unit you will need to have 2 pieces of Fabric 1, and 1 piece each of Fabrics 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Sew the strips for each border unit together in the order illustrated in **Diagram 7**. As you position the strips in preparation for sewing, try to stagger the placement of the seams that were created when the strips were joined end to end. Careful positioning helps guarantee that the seams aren't all in the same place on the border. To keep the borders flat and straight, press each strip as it is added, as described under **Sewing the Strips Together**.

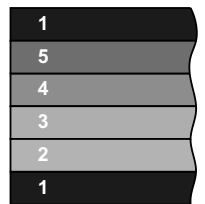


Diagram 7

Sewing the Borders onto the Quilt

Measure across the middle of the quilt to determine the exact length you will need your end borders to be. Measuring across the middle as opposed to the edge is more accurate, and will keep the quilt from "ruffling" at the edges. Measure and mark this same measurement on the top and bottom (end) border units. Measure lengthwise along the middle of the quilt to determine the exact length you will need your side borders to be. Measure and mark this same measurement on the side border units. Mark the center of the sides of the quilt, and mark the centers of the two side border units.

Use the center and end markings to position each border unit onto the quilt top. Before stitching, pin in place. Sew border units onto the quilt top using a 1/4" seam allowance. Begin and stop stitching 1/4" from each edge of the quilt.

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